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| Application of: | Hollenbeck et al. | Confirmation No.: | 1253 |
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| Filed: | November 26, 2003 | Examiner: | To Be Assigned |
| For: | AQUEOUS SUSTAINED- RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGHLY WATER-SOLUBLE ELECTROLYTIC DRUGS | Attorney Docket No: | 11478-008-999 |
| | | CAM No.: | 702248-999007 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 1, 2004 be extended for a period of four (4) months from May 1, 2004 to and including September 1, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 740 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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